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In re Appln. of: DeSchryver et al.

Appln. No.: 10/634,250

Filed: August 5, 2003

For: METHODOLOGY FRAMEWORK

Attorney Docket No: 10022/350

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008 for a period of one month.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

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| Two Months | \$460.00 | \$230.00 |
| Three Months | \$1,050.00 | \$525.00 |
| Four Months | \$1,640.00 | \$820.00 |
| Five Months | \$2,230.00 | \$1,115.00 |
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| Dated: | March 7, 2008 | Respectfully submitted, Robert D. Summers, Jr. (Reg. No. 57,844) Attorney for Applicants | | |
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